

Man Killed in Auto Believed "Bootlegger"

Finger Prints of Victim Correspond With Those of Man Released From Tombs 12 Hours Before Accused of Motor Theft

Body, Three Bullets in Head, Found Seated in Car on Lonely Staten Island Road

A well dressed man was found dead at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in a stolen automobile on Old Town Road, Staten Island. He had been shot three times through the head.

The police took his finger prints and say there is no doubt that he is Robert Eckert, twenty-nine years old, of 15 North Center Street, Orange, N. J. Eckert, they say, was an alleged automobile thief and "bootlegger." He was out on bail and was known to the police of New York and New Jersey.

Eckert had been released from the Tombs twelve hours before the body was found. He had obtained a writ of habeas corpus in his fight against extradition to New Jersey to be tried on a Federal complaint of having taken stolen automobiles to New Jersey for sale.

Charles Kane, owner of the touring car in which Eckert's body was found, is being held by the Stapleton police. They say they have good descriptions of two men seen early yesterday morning near the scene of the murder, who are believed to have been in the automobile at the time of the shooting.

Body Found by Watchmen
The body was found by watchmen at the Austin-Perry Manufacturing Company. The factory is off Southfield Boulevard, the main road, about one mile from South Beach. High bushes grow on each side of the road. Because automobile parties often stop at this spot, the watchmen at the Austin-Perry plant thought little of it when he heard voices somewhere between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning and saw the top of an automobile reflected in the light of a street lamp. His dog began to bark and he went out. Two men were crossing the property. "What are you doing?" he asked.

"We've had a little hard luck," said one of the men. "Our car is stuck and we're looking for the way to the beach." The night watchman got a good look at the men. Their description is withheld by the police, who think they belong to "the mob" operating on Staten Island.

It was not until the day watchman appeared that the body was discovered in the automobile. The night watchman had passed it, but the day man, out of curiosity, stepped on the running board.

"There's a coat here," he said, but he drew back, startled. A man sat hunched forward on the front seat at the right of the steering wheel. His head was sunk between his knees and he leaned with the tilt of the machine against the door. His straw hat lay at his feet in a puddle of blood. The watchman called the police.

The autopsy performed yesterday afternoon by Dr. George P. Mord, assistant medical examiner, showed no other marks of violence on the body except the three bullet wounds. Dr. Mord said the bullets were .38 caliber and had been fired at close range. He believes that a man sitting in the back of the car fired the shots.

One of the bullets entered the left ear and lodged in the brain. Another struck the nose and was found under the left eye. The third bullet was not found. It entered the back of the neck on the left side and came out in front. The glass of the wind shield in front of the dead man had a bullet hole in it.

No Evidence of Fight
No weapon was found in the car. Everything was in order. Five loaded bullets of the same caliber as those found in the body were picked up on the front seat by the police. The car was in good condition. There were no evidences of a struggle and the watchmen heard no shooting.

The man identified as Eckert wore a neat blue serge suit, silk shirt, silk socks and good, low, tan shoes. Twenty-eight dollars and a card were in his pocket. He wore a gold watch and

chain, a signet ring and cuff links. All bore the initials "R. F. E."

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning Kane, who is a hackman, living at 233 Jewett Avenue, Port Richmond, found that his automobile was missing from the rear of Moloney's Hotel. He had been at the hotel since early in the evening, Mrs. Moloney said.

He thought that some other chauffeur had taken his car as a joke and waited for its return. When it did not come back he telephoned the police. That was between 2:30 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

After the car was found with its victim, Kane was questioned by Captain Frank Peabody, Captain John Sullivan, of the Detective Bureau, and Assistant District Attorney Joseph Malloy. He did not give much information, so the police say.

The card which was found on the dead man read: "Frank Reilly's Garage. Autos for hire." And on the back: "Fifty cases, Grand-Dad, Millvale, Old Tucker." Eckert was arrested three months ago in Orange, in connection with automobile thefts and was held in \$5,000 bail. He was arrested in Lake Hopatcong in connection with a liquor hold-up and escaped from jail. On August 12 he was arrested on Madison Street for robbery and being a fugitive from justice.

Youth Confesses To 20 Robberies in 2 Days, Say Police

Prisoner's Pocket Bulged With Loot; Apartment of Theatrical Manager and Concert Singer Stripped

While Carl McCormick, a theatrical manager, and Paul Reimers, a concert singer, were out of town last week, burglars entered their studio apartments, on the third floor of 57 West Forty-sixth Street, and obtained jewelry and clothing valued at \$17,000. The robbery was discovered yesterday. McCormick is said to have been the heavier loser, although neither victim would discuss the matter.

Bulging pockets and a dangling watch chain led to the arrest yesterday of Rubin Levine, eighteen, of 106 Madison Street. Detectives Moog and Higgins, of the narcotic squad, who arrested him, say the prisoner confessed to twenty robberies in the Washington Heights district on Thursday and Friday. When searched at headquarters Levine's pockets, the police say, revealed a number of watches, bracelets, chains, pins and other pieces of jewelry.

Numerous robberies were reported from the Washington Heights section during the last week, and the police believe that many of these were committed by Levine.

The home of F. Burrell Hoffman, an architect, at 53 East Seventy-ninth Street, was ransacked by burglars Friday night, the police admitted yesterday. Silverware, china, porcelain, and bric-a-brac of great value were taken. The Hoffmans have been away for the summer, and the house has been occupied solely by Miss Nellie Fitzgerald, a caretaker.

Miss Fitzgerald reported that she heard the burglars operating at 11 o'clock Friday night and ran outside for a policeman.

The robbers had fled by the time the police arrived.

Body of Boy Is Found In Rain-Filled Oil Tank
Companions, Frightened by Tragedy, Ran Away Without Calling the Alarm

After police of the East 104th Street station, the Marine division and employees of the Standard Gas Company had grappled for several hours, they recovered in an old oil tank in 14th Street the body of Benjamin Morillo, two-and-one-half years old, of 431 East 14th Street, early yesterday morning. The boy, and some companions got into an inclosure where the tank is located, Friday. While playing near the brink, Benjamin fell into the great vat, which is filled with rain water.

The other children became frightened and ran away without telling any one. The parents, worried by the child's absence, but the police send out a general alarm. Louise Grassi, nine years old, came to the home of the child's parents and told what had happened.

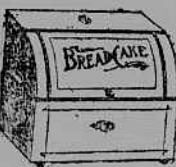
The top of the tank in which the child was found is on a level with the street, but a fifteen-foot wall surrounds it. There is a small footpath between the wall and the tank, and somehow the children got in.

5th Avenue

McCreery Housewares



Five-Piece Nu-Lid Polished Aluminum Cooker; can be used in twelve different combinations; Patent cover, with three vegetable strainers, is held by latch, and can be released by thumb of hand that holds the handle of pot. regularly 4.50, 3.45



Roll-Top Bread Box; extra heavy tin; white enameled; 15 1/2 inches wide, 12 1/2 inches deep, 11 3/4 inches high. 3.75 regularly 4.75



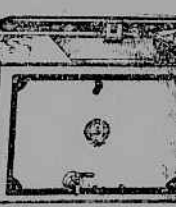
Auto Vacuum Ice Cream Freezer; 12 dish capacity. Freezes cream hard and smooth in 30 minutes without tiresome turning. Just fill it and set it aside. 5.00



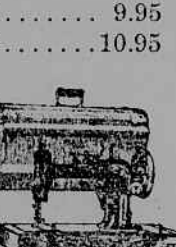
Round Cake Closet; extra heavy tin, white enameled; two movable shelves; 14 inches high and 12 1/2 inches wide. 3.45 regularly 4.00



Galvanized Garbage Can; heavy gauge metal; with simple locking device for cover; 11 1/2 inches x 10 1/4 inches. 1.15 regularly 1.50



Nursery Refrigerator; extra heavy white enameled; galvanized lined; mineral wool insulation. No. 1..... 9.95 7.95 No. 2..... 10.95 8.95



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All Linen Irish Damask Table Cloths..... regularly 6.75 to 10.50, each 5.00, 6.75 and 8.00

All Linen Scotch Damask Table Cloths; heavy quality 2x2 yds. each 6.75, 8.75 and 10.50 regularly 8.75 to 14.00

2x2 1/2 yds. each 8.75, 10.00 and 12.00 regularly 10.75 to 15.00

2x3 yds. each 10.50, 12.50 and 14.50 regularly 13.50 to 16.50

All Linen Scotch Damask Table Napkins, heavy quality. Breakfast size. dozen 6.25, 7.50 and 9.00 regularly 8.50 to 12.50

Dinner size dozen 12.50, 15.00 and 17.50 regularly 15.50 to 22.50

Heavyweight Cotton Table Damask; 68 inches wide. regularly 1.75, yard 1.25

All Linen Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths; heavy-weight, 60x60 inches. regularly 10.00, each 7.50

Irish Union Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases, hemstitched. Sheets pair, 10.50 and 13.50 regularly 15.00 and 17.50

Cases. regularly 3.75 and 5.00, pair 2.90 and 3.75

Hemmed Huck Towels. dozen 2.50, 3.00 and 4.50 regularly 3.50 to 6.00

Hemstitched Huck Towels. dozen, 3.75, 4.50 and 6.00 regularly 5.00 to 7.50

Turkish Bath Towels, hemmed. regularly 6.00 to 10.00 dozen 4.50, 6.00 and 7.50

All Linen Scotch Crash Toweling, bleached; very absorbent; suitable for dish or roller toweling. regularly 55c, yard 35c

Madeira Hand Scalloped and Hand Embroidered Linens Luncheon Sets, 13 pieces. set 8.50 and 12.50 regularly 12.00 and 16.50

Afternoon Tea Napkins, corner effects. regularly 12.50 and 15.50, dozen 8.75 and 12.00

Guest Towels. each 2.25 and 3.00 regularly 3.25 and 4.50

Bread Tray Covers. each 35c and 65c regularly 60c and 90c

Lingerie Pillow Covers. each 2.00 and 3.00 regularly 3.00 and 4.00

Center Pieces. regularly 4.00, each 2.75 (Second Floor)

Special

Curtains & Curtain Materials

At Worth While Savings

You will probably need some new curtains for Fall. We now have on sale several lots of pretty curtains and curtain materials at prices far below regular. It will be well worth your while to attend this sale.

Novelty Filet Net Curtains, plain and figured centres, insertion effects and lace edges; white, ecru and cream. regularly 5.00 and 5.25, pair 3.75

Fine Bobbinet Lace Curtains, with handsome Point de Marne lace borders; white and ecru. pair 8.75 regularly 10.50 and 11.50

Drapery Fabrics, beautifully colored, flowered effects and solid hues. regularly 95c, yard 75c

Figured Curtain Nets, neat Filet design; white, cream and ecru. regularly 65c and 75c, yard 48c (Fifth Floor)

Annual August Sale Blankets, Comfortables and Bed Spreads

At 20% to 30% Below Regular Prices

7.50 Pair White Blankets, pink or blue borders, single size. pair 5.50

10.00 Pair White Blankets, pink or blue borders, single size. pair 7.50

9.00 Pair White Blankets, pink or blue borders, double size. pair 6.75

12.00 Pair White Blankets, pink or blue borders, double size. pair 8.75

9.50 Pair Gray Blankets, pink or blue borders, single size. pair 7.00

11.00 Pair Gray Blankets, pink or blue borders, double size. pair 9.00

5.50 Figured Silkoline Comfortables, cotton filled. 3.90

11.00 Novelty Silk Mull Comfortables, plain dotted border, cotton filled. 9.00

18.00 Dotted Silk Mull Comfortables, solid color, various colors. 13.50

3.00 Crochet Bed Spreads, Marseilles pattern. 2.25

6.75 Bed Spreads, Satin Marseilles, hemmed. 5.00

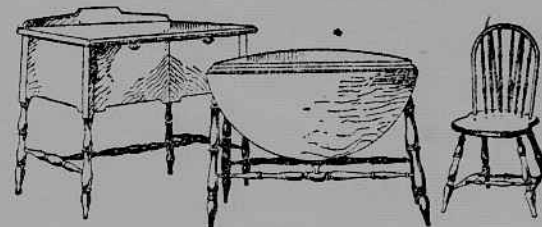
12.50 Bed Spreads, Satin Marseilles, scalloped. 9.00

7.50 Fancy Colored Blankets. 5.75 (Second Floor)

"Master-Made" Pieces

At Mid-Summer Reductions of 10% to 50%

Quality and durability are more important than a low price. When these things are guaranteed, as well as a low price, as in the case of this sale, an unusual opportunity presents itself. Remember, only seven days more to take advantage of the wonderful values offered in this sale.

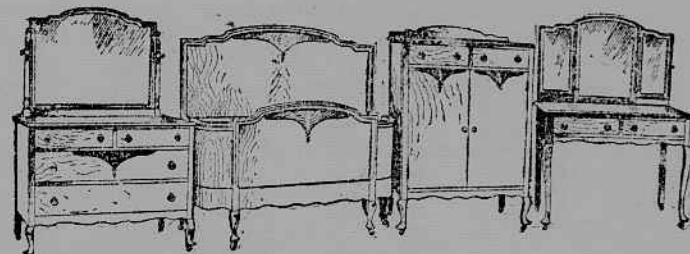


Breakfast Room Suite, illustrated, finished in Brown Mahogany, including Buffet, extension gate leg Table and four Chairs. 195.00 regularly 249.50

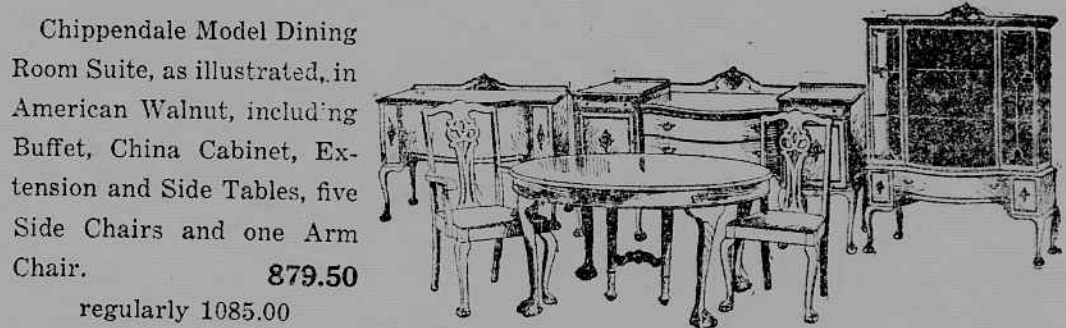
Sold separately—Buffet, 85.00—gate leg Table, extends to 5 ft. 8 ins., 52.00—Chairs, each 14.50.



Overstuffed Arm Chair, illustrated, with down cushion, upholstered in Damask or Velour. regularly 119.00 69.50



Four-Piece Queen Anne Model Chamber Suite, illustrated, in American Walnut, including Dresser, Chiffonette, Toilet Table and Bed. regularly 495.00 397.50



Chippendale Model Dining Room Suite, as illustrated, in American Walnut, including Buffet, China Cabinet, Extension and Side Tables, five Side Chairs and one Arm Chair. 879.50 regularly 1085.00

Beds and Bedding

Square Post Enameled Beds; panel head and foot. 33.00 regularly 39.00

Continuous Post Enameled Beds; Metal cane panels. 24.00 regularly 28.00

Horse Hair Mattresses; 45-lb. weight. 43.00 regularly 50.00

Three-Piece, Continuous Post Beds; including Spring. 21.50 regularly 25.00

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In the golden yellow and blue tones which have made these rugs so popular. Average size, 9x12 ft. 375.00 regularly 595.00

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| Size | Regular price | Sale price | Size | Regular price | Sale price |
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| Chinese 13.6x9.10 | 575.00 | 460.00 | Muskabad 12.3x8.10 | 575.00 | 410.00 |
| Laristan 18.9x15.9 | 1950.00 | 1560.00 | Arak 12.0x8.2 | 595.00 | 475.00 |
| Mahal 13.5x10.0 | 895.00 | 595.00 | Tamarez .. 10.6x7.8 | 450.00 | 360.00 |
| Extra Persian 14.2x11.0 | 950.00 | 760.00 | Lelihan .. 12.7x9.0 | 900.00 | 675.00 |
| Kermanshah .. 12.3x8.0 | 975.00 | 835.00 | Arak 12.9x9.0 | 750.00 | 595.00 |
| Savaland 15.10x11.9 | 975.00 | 780.00 | India 12.0x8.7 | 350.00 | 225.00 |
| Arak 14.10x11.5 | 1150.00 | 745.00 | Iran 13.1x11.0 | 975.00 | 795.00 |

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